

Continuation Application  
under 37 C.F.R. § 1.53(b) of  
Application No. 08/668,464

REMARKS

Entry of the above amendments is earnestly solicited. An early and favorable first action on the merits is earnestly solicited.

Should the Examiner have any questions regarding the present application, he is requested to contact MaryAnne Liotta, PhD (Reg. No. 40,069) in the Washington DC area, at (703) 205-8000.

If necessary, the Commissioner is hereby authorized in this, concurrent, and future replies, to charge payment or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 02-2448 for any additional fees required under 37 C.F.R. §§1.16 or 1.17; particularly, extension of time fees.

Respectfully submitted,

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